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ENLISTED AGR MANAGER, HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE

The Directorate for Human Resources is pleased to announce SFC Jim Croom as the new AGR Enlisted Manager. SFC Croom will replace SGM Flannery in working with MAJ Puryear in running the largest AGR program in the nation. His responsibilities will include the supervision of the AGR Branch in the hiring process, assignments, transfers, promotions, reductions, retirements, separations, AGR Orders, and management of personnel and medical records. He will Chair the AGR Enlisted Committee, act as the NCOIC of the AGR Initial Entry Training Program (AGR IETP), and represent the AGR Branch for the State CSM Advisory Council.

SFC Croom began his military career in 1974 when he was accepted into the United States Marine Corps serving until 1978. In 1978 he joined the California Army National Guard, enlisting into HHC, 3rd Bde, 40th ID (Mech), located in San Jose. From 1978 through 1997, he served in various assignments within 3rd Bde and 2/159th In Bn (Mech), both as an M-Day and AGR soldier. In 1997, he joined Recruiting Command for a two-year tour of duty. In 1999, with the reorganization of the Army National Guard within California, he was selected to stand up both a new company and battalion within the CA Combat Support Command.

He has been married since 1976 to his wife, Denise. They have four children, two sons and two daughters. Garrett, who is 24, lives in Colorado and just recently became engaged; Marshall, 22, is married and lives in their home town of Newman, CA, as do Kylee, 12 and Tierney, 9.

We welcome SFC Croom to the Directorate of Human Resources as he continues to expand his service to the California Air and Army National Guard.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. D. Cooper'.

LAWRENCE D. COOPER
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